STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7497

Petition of Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/)
Massachusetts/ New Hampshire/ New York/North)
Carolina/Virginia/Vermont, LLC, in re: investigation)
into Regional Education Television Network's alleged)
failure to meet contractual and regulatory obligations)
as an Access Management Organization)

Order entered: 7/23/2009

STATUS CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

I convened a status conference in this docket on July 22, 2009. In attendance were counsel and other representatives for the petitioner, Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/Massachusetts/ New Hampshire/ New York/North Carolina/Virginia/Vermont, LLC ("Comcast"), Regional Education Television Network ("RETN"), and the Department of Public Service.

The parties still seem hopeful that they can successfully negotiate both a resolution to this docket and a new contract for RETN to provide services to Comcast. The parties expressed the intention of spending the next several weeks in negotiations. However, in case those negotiations are unproductive, and also to keep pressure on the parties, a complete litigation schedule was worked out, as described below.

Date	Event
week of September 7, 2009	Status conference, to report on negotiations
September 17	RETN files counter-petition
September 24	Deadline for motions to intervene
October 1	Responses to motions to intervene; all parties file direct prefiled testimony
October 8	Target date for Board order on motions to intervene

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Date	Event
October 12	Discovery served by all parties upon all parties
October 22	Responses to all discovery
November 5	Intervenors file direct testimony, all other parties file rebuttal testimony
November 12	Discovery filed by all parties on Nov 5 testimony
November 20	Responses to Nov 12 discovery
week of November 30	Technical hearings with live surrebuttal
December 21	Briefs
January 11, 2010	Reply briefs
February 8	Target date for proposal for decision
February 15	Comments on pfd
March 1	Target date for Board order

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2009.

s/John P. Bentley
John P. Bentley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

Office of the Clerk

FILED: July 23, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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